



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yuji Ohno et al.
Serial No. : 10/624,985
Filed : July 22, 2003
Title : METHOD FOR FORMING SCRIBED GROOVE AND SCRIBING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2813
Examiner : Craig A. Thompson
Confirmation No.: 8173
Notice of Allowance Date: December 16, 2004

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 16, 2004, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a check for \$1730 for the required issue fee and publication fee, including patent copies.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including form 1449, on January 12, 2005. A copy of the IDS and the form 1449 form obtained from the PTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system is enclosed. It indicates that the PTO received copies of those documents in January, 2005. A copy of the PTO-stamped post-card is also enclosed, and shows the date of January 12, 2005.

Applicant requests that the PTO provide the applicant with a copy of the initialed form 1449 to indicate the Examiner's consideration of the listed reference(s).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 16, 2005

Date of Deposit

Paula T. Romeo

Signature

Paula T. Romeo

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : Yuji Ohno et al.
Serial No. : 10/624,985
Filed : July 22, 2003
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 12852-016001 / (103119-US-
00) (K. Takahashi)

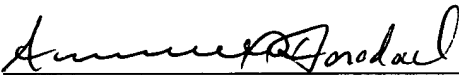
COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner's allowance of the claims is appreciated. The Applicant submits the following comments concerning the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance cited in the Notice of Allowability. It is the subject matter of each claim as a whole that is patentable, not any particular feature recited in the claim(s). The Applicant does not concede that the reasons for allowance given by the Examiner are the only reasons that make the claims allowable and does not make any admission or concession concerning the Examiner's statement.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/16/05



Samuel Borodach
Reg. No. 38,388

Fish & Richardson P.C.
Citigroup Center
52nd Floor
153 East 53rd Street
New York, New York 10022-4611
Telephone: (212) 765-5070
Facsimile: (212) 258-2291